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RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 6, 2006, Applicants elect Species II, claims 1-7. A list of the pending claims is attached hereto.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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